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IN THE MATTER OF:

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SERIAL NO. 10/518,688

EXAMINER:

FOR: DEVICE FOR DETERMINING THE WETTING OF A WALL BY A LIQUID

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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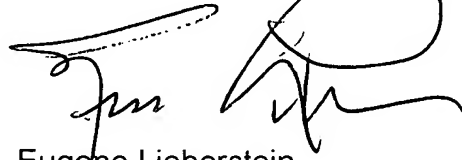
This is in response to the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) dated August 4, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests a one month extension of time for responding to this notification with the fee thereof to be deducted from our Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

Applicant has attached hereto an English translation of the published international application (without drawings) inclusive of both the specification and claims and a preliminary amendment requesting the application as filed be treated as a "Substitute Specification". A copy of the originally filed application is attached marked "Substitute Specification" (without drawings). It should be understood that the only difference between the claims in the application as filed and the claims in the published international application relates to the multiple dependency of the claims in the international application.

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Also attached hereto is a copy of the NOTIFICATION OF MISSING
REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 USC 371 IN THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US). Any additional fee requirement should
be deducted from our Deposit Account No. 01-1944.

Respectfully submitted,



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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal
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NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/17/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/17/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 12/17/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 07/01/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 12/17/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/17/2004
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 12/17/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/17/2004
- Assignment filed on 12/17/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/17/2004
- Power of Attorney filed on 12/17/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Translation of the application into English. The current translation of the application into English is defective as described below. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
 - The claims in the English translation you submitted do not correspond with the claims that are in the published international application.
- Processing fee for providing the translation of the application and/or the Annexes later than 30 months

from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

- \$130 for English translation surcharge required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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